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For : A SERVER, A TERMINAL APPARATUS AND AN IMAGE  
MANAGEMENT METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.